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TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



TRINITY
LUTHERAN CHURCH

A united vital force in our community sharing the love of Jesus.

AUGUST 2022

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IMPORTANT DATES THIS MONTH

- Aug 1 & 15: Caregiver Support Group
- Aug 3: Dorcas
- Aug 9: CE Board
- Aug 9: Outreach Committee
- Aug 10: Men's Lunch
- Aug 13: Rancho Santa Marta Missionary Trip Leaves
- Aug 16/17: The Father's Heart Meal Prep/Service
- Aug 20: Rancho Santa Marta Missionary Trip Returns
- Aug 20: Transition Projects Meal Prep
- Aug 23: Canby Bible Study
- Aug 24: Church council
- Aug 28: 4th Sunday Women's Bible Study

TRINITY STAFF

Rev. Ted Engelbrecht
Pastor

J. Patrick & Carol Moore
Administrative Assistants

WORDS FROM THE PASTOR - July 2022

Our garden at home is not that big, but in this season even we are now seeing the fruits of the trees and plants that we planted become ripe and so edible and fulfilling their purpose.

God has a purpose for us when He 'planted us' in His world, too. And He has hopes for the 'fruits' that we will produce in our lives. Jesus talks about this in the gospel of John, where He says that:

"I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing." (John 15:5)

We abide in Jesus by having faith in Him. Indeed, St. Paul, quoting Habakuk 2:2, reminds us that "The Righteous Shall Live by Faith."

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, The righteous shall live by faith'." (Romans 1:16-17)

The power of God he speaks about is that "sap" that runs through the vine that is Jesus into us, His branches. Once again, St. Paul says it in another way in Galatians:

"I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. (Galatians 2:20).

That underserved gift of God in giving Jesus to die for us - it is that grace that saves us, but in holding on to that in faith we become Christians:

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. (Ephesians 2:8-10).

This month's texts talk a lot about faith and about a life of good works – good fruit - in the Kingdom of God, of which we are citizens through our Baptism. That Kingdom exists in the whole world, and is not to be confused with any one country. We are called to be citizens of our worldly countries, yes, but as citizens of - branches of - God's Kingdom first and foremost, our concerns should be for everyone everywhere. We live in a world that ultimately is connected. We share sun, air and water - just to name a few things - with everyone, and peace and cooperation with everyone is the best way for everyone to prosper. That takes love - and that is what our God commands from Christians. That is what we have a special dose of in being connected to that vine which is Jesus. He is our King. Let us not be ashamed to be His people, living lives of faith and love and service in Him and connected to His vision for us all. Amen.

Pastor Ted

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday Adult Bible Studies: In the Library on Sundays after the Coffee Social. Carolyn Stucky leads the Women's Bible Study in Room 10 on the 4th Sunday of the month, after the Coffee Social.

3 yr. olds to 5th grade: meeting in-person in Rooms 1 & 3 through June 12.

Youth Sunday School classes restart in September.

RALLY SUNDAY RETURNS SEPTEMBER 11 BY POPULAR DEMAND

Yes, it's true! After a two-year hiatus due to the Pandemic, Rally Sunday returns! We'll have an opportunity to gather and share with one another. We will be registering children for Sunday School, discussing plans for Adult Bible Studies, and welcoming our new Ninth Graders to the High School Bible Study.

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES

We like our small group Bible Studies to be about 8-10 people so that everyone has a chance to share. We currently have four groups:

Pastor Ted on Thursday mornings at 10:30 in the church library

Pastor Mike on Thursday evenings at his home

"Encouragers" meets on the 3rd Sunday of the month, contact Brian Hawkins for more information.

Rhoda Bohr has organized a Bible Study in the Canby Area, 4th Tuesdays at 7 pm.

If none of those work for you, please contact Henrietta Brooks and she can help you with organizing a new Bible Study group. We can provide materials to assist you.

OUTREACH: MEALS FOR THOSE IN NEED

A big THANK YOU to all the hands who make meal preparation so light.

For The Father's Heart, we deliver the meal on the third Wednesday of the month. Meal preparation starts on the evening before at 6:00 pm, and then immediate prep starts on Wednesday morning at 7:00 pm. We typically leave Trinity with the food around 9:30 a.m. A big thanks to Ed Lindquist who has volunteered to serve the meals; if you'd like to join him, show up by 11:00 a.m.



For the Transition Projects, we've changed the date - we're temporarily on the third Saturday of the month, at 2:00 pm, and delivering to the Laurelwood facility while they renovate their Willamette facility. Contact Pat Benjamin for more information.

SHARE YOUR FLOWERS WITH GOD AND EVERYONE

If you have a bounty of flowers in your garden and would like to share them for the Sunday church services, please contact Carol Wilson at 503.502.7448. Since the Worship Services are livestreamed, it really is "God and Everyone" who can enjoy them!

FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED...

A recent news story reported on the struggle that food banks are having, with more people needing assistance as inflation hits their pocketbook, and prices at the store going up – which means that the donors to the food banks are impacted as well.

Our food donation barrel is back out. We may not be able to multiply loaves, but just putting one extra thing in your cart as you shop can make a difference in someone's life. Keeping an eye on the sales flyers can help your dollars stretch a bit further as well. Last week, for instance, Safeway had Kraft Mac & Cheese for 9 cents a box, and Grocery Outlet had a different individual Mac & Cheese single serving for 7 cents a cup. And, do you know where your grocery store's discount shelf is? (Hint: at both Fred Meyer and Safeway, it's near the dairy section). Sales, closeouts or specials – if it's something you would eat, it's something that a person struggling to feed a family will appreciate.



**Caring For and Sharing Christ with Hurting People
Concordia Seminary, St. Louis — \$100,000**

Deaconesses are professional church workers trained to share the Gospel of Jesus through works of mercy, spiritual care, and teaching the Christian faith. Equipped with God’s Word, they share the Good News of Jesus Christ with those who have not yet heard and point them toward the cross.



A deaconess may serve in many ways. A parish deaconess’s work depends on the needs of the congregation. In an institution, a deaconess may reach out to troubled youth, unwed mothers, or people in a nursing home. In the mission field they care for God’s people around the world. Every deaconess reaches out in love and gives care to the people around her.

The money from this grant will help fund scholarships for deaconess students. It will also cover some of the costs of managing the deaconess training program at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. For more information go to lcms.org/how-we-serve/mercy/deaconess-ministry

We Pray Together:

Lord, we ask You to be with the women who are training to serve as deaconesses. Guide them as they study Your Word and show them how they can care for Your people. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

LWML NEWS

The Mission Guild heartily thanks Marie Karay for being the delegate for Trinity Lutheran, Oregon City at the LWML Oregon District Convention in McMinnville on the last weekend of June. We also were excited to have Connie Adams, Mt. Hood Zone president accept the certificates of honor for the two societies in our zone celebrating 80 years of Lutheran Women’s Missionary League. One was Dorcas of our church. Congratulations!

The "Moving for Mites" pledge is still being calculated as some pledges came in after the event. Those funds will go towards the 2022-2024 Mission Grant goal. The offering at the opening worship for the LWML Oregon District Mission Grant Goal for 2022-2024 totaled \$2804.00. The Saturday offering for the Lutheran Heritage Foundation to provide books for Ukrainian families was \$3,327.00. The Lord has begun a great thing that needs repeating to everyone everywhere. We pledge to be His missionaries with whatever He has gifted us in voice, actions, and talents. " We are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works." Ephesians 2:10

CONTRIBUTIONS

These figures represent July through Sunday, July 24, as we are publishing the Scroll prior to Sunday, July 31. A big THANK YOU for each and every cent that has been contributed this year. Although we yearn for God’s kingdom here on earth, we continue to live in a kingdom that is not His, and money is the grease for the gears of that kingdom.

2022 Collections	Actual	Budget	Difference	%, +/-
Last Sunday	\$ 3,223	\$ 5,000	\$ (1,777)	-35.5%
Month-to-Date	\$ 13,166	\$ 20,000	\$ (6,834)	-34.2%
Year-to-Date	\$ 121,778	\$ 150,000	\$ (28,222)	-18.8%
Total Yearly Collection Budget:		\$260,000		
Attendance	July 24	43/36		

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH | COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES | June 15, 2022

Attendees: Brian Hawkins, Troy Palmer, Ronda Corless, Connie Adams, Pastor Ted, Carolyn Stucky, Herb Meissel, Craig Nickles

Troy started the meeting with a devotion titled "So Many Wonders". We cannot save ourselves from the separation from God. Only God can accomplish this, the many wonders God has done to save us is beautiful.

The May meeting minutes were approved by email following the close of the meeting.

Christian Education: Carolyn Stucky (Present—No Report)

Carolyn reported that the VBS committee met and are making a list of people to contact to see if they would volunteer for VBS. Ann and Ahtia are leading VBS. Pastor noted that someone needs to call the invited churches to see if they want to send their kids. There is no Sunday school for kids during summer except for the high school group. Adult class will continue through the summer.

Outreach: Pastor Ted/Connie Adams (Present—No Report)

Connie reported that the Love Inc hike at Hopkins Demonstration forest is on June 18th. July 24th will be a church picnic to kick off VBS. August 27th will be back to school bingo. Pastor reported that a few individuals from the church went to a lunch with the Habitat for Humanity. We are working on getting a date set to go work with Habitat for Humanity. We will have a day of doing to work on stuffing bags including flyers etc to hang on doors at the new housing across from the high school.

AVIT: Paul Petrone (Absent—No Report)

Troy said we are streaming with the phone and are figuring it out as we go. The link to get the service online is included in the Tuesday newsletter.

Pastor Report: Pastor Ted (Present—No Report)

Pastor reported that the second service is still being modified and there have been some positive adjustments. Pastor Linneman was re-elected at the District Convention and Lou Miller was our delegate. In the fall, there will be a bible study on racism. We have had some visitors and need people to follow up on the visitors. Our district has lots going on with the Latino ministries.

Elders: Craig Nickles (Present—No Report)

Craig reported that the Elders got together and did some training on various parts of the worship service such as candle lighting etc. Craig is putting together an Elders retreat and ordered new books for the Elders.

There is a new tracking program for the Elders to track attendance, who has been visited, status, etc.

Treasurer Report: Melissa Deyoe (Present—See Report)

For the month ending May 31, 2022, the church reports a loss from operations of \$760. For the 5 month period ending May 31, 2022, the church reports an overall loss of \$2,998 from operations.

Financial Secretary: Connie Adams (Present—No Report)

Property Board: Herb Meissel (Present—No Report)

On June 24 & 25 Herb will have a track hoe to clean out the brush. All help is needed and welcome to come help with cleanup projects. Herb will bring his tractor too to knock down the grass in the top field. Herb will get water turned on for the upper field. Parking lot needs to be pressure washed. Herb will get sealer to seal the sidewalks. Catch basins are plugged up. Crosses need cleaned, gates need sanded and re-painted. Herb is working on the sign on the corner of Beavercreek & Henrici. Herb is looking at doing a battery backup on thermostats. Seals on doors have been being replaced. Doors need painted. Kitchen fans on roof leak and Herb is going to build covers for them. Fire inspection was done. Herb will rekey door to the classroom that is being used by an outside group.

President: Brian Hawkins (Present—No Report)

Vice President: Troy Palmer (Present—No Report)

Facilities use agreement has been modified. If anyone asks about facilities use, they can talk to J Pat, who has the process for how to get it approved.

Unfinished Business - None

New Business - None

The next council meeting will be on Tuesday July 19, 2022 at 6:30pm and will be in the church library. Devotion will be done by Craig.

Troy closed the meeting in prayer at 7:55pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Ronda Corless — Recording Secretary

GET INVOLVED!

If you would like to become involved in any of these areas of service you can use the Communication card or find sign-up pages on the orange *Get Involved* bulletin board across from the coffee service. Any assignments before Trinity reopens will be cancelled.

If you see blank space that means we need caring individuals to help out.

Greeters	
August 7 th	Elders
August 14 th	Elders
August 21 st	Elders
August 28 th	Elders

Communion Set-Up	
August 7 th	Carol, Carol and Steve
August 21 st	Carol, Carol and Steve

Lectors (9 am Service)	
August 7 th	Craig Nickles
August 14 th	Julie Handy
August 21 st	Dave Wilson
August 28 th	Marilyn Allen

Flower Contact	Carol Wilson 503.502.7448
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Flowers		
August 7 th	<i>Your flowers welcome</i>	
August 14 th	<i>Your flowers welcome</i>	
August 21 st	<i>Your flowers welcome</i>	
August 28 th	<i>Your flowers welcome</i>	

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH | OREGON CITY | LEADERSHIP LIST

Additional contact information for the following individuals is available in the church directory.

Board of Elders (term ends)

Head: Craig Nickles **B**, 503.819.4525 (2022)
Jeff Allen **E, L, T** 206.228.3724 (2021)
Al Bohr **H, I, J, O** 503.980.8047 (2022)
Ray Clack **M, N** 503.656.3891 (2022)
Levi Darnell **A, D, R** 503.631.7559 (2023)
Cary Martenson **C, G, K, V, Z** 503.632.3879 (2023)
Louis Miller **F, W** 971.404.4771 (2023)
Dave Wilson **P, S** 503.632.4068 (2021)

Council Officers

President: Brian Hawkins (2022)
Vice President: Troy Palmer (2021)
Treasurer: Melissa Deyoe (2021)
Recording Secretary: Rhonda Corless (2022)
Financial Secretary: Connie Adams (2022)

Property Board

Herb Meissel (2022)

Audio, Video, Information Technology

Paul Petrone

Outreach

Pat Benjamin; Carol Wilson

Christian Education Board

Henrietta Brooks
Carolyn Stucky

Facility & Building Use

Herb Meissel

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Lee Duvinage

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Prayer & Praise

Henrietta Brooks

LWML/Mission Guild

Carolyn Stucky

Quilters

Sheila Wahl

Communion Guild

Carol Wilson

Altar Committee

Colleen Brinkert
Carol Wilson

Thursday Bible Study

Pastor Ted

Thrivent

www.thrivent.com

Trinity Oregon City Missions and Contacts

Local Outreach

- **Transitions Projects** (Portland) Lee Duvinage
- **The Father's Heart Street Ministry** (Oregon City)
- **Love INC** Office 503.655.4223 ext. 2
- **True Housing** 503.234.8757
- **Lutheran Latino Ministries** PO Box 293, Mt. Angel, OR 97362

National Outreach

- **LCMS Disaster Fund**
- **LWML**

International Outreach

- **Child Beyond International**, Guatemala
- **Compassion International**

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BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>1</i> Elaine Willis	<i>2</i> Brian & Barbara Hawkins	<i>3</i> Gideon Noss	<i>4</i> Aimee Noss	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i> Gail Allen	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i> Jacquie Ingalls
<i>14</i> Mark & Becky Turner	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i> Beth Wilson Michael Van Orsow Liz Larson	<i>18</i> Dave Wilson	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i> Jo Ann Trappe Megan Gorsek
<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i> Bard Barrick Kyle Trappe Dick & Henrietta Brooks	<i>25</i> Lisa Ballard Steve & Gail Allen David & Jeannie Baker	<i>26</i> Connie Adams	<i>27</i> Stanette Roseberger
<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i> Alexander Larson Jon & Laurel Gray	<i>31</i> Carolyn Stucky Al & Rhoda Bohr			

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TRINITY EVENTS CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>1</i> 10:30 Caregivers Support Group 6:30 Volleyball	<i>2</i> 9:00 Prayer & Praise	<i>3</i> 10:30 Dorcas 7:00 Praise Team Practice	<i>4</i> 10:30 Bible Study	<i>5</i> 6:00p <i>The Fun Flyers</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>7</i> 9:00 Traditional Svc 10:00 Coffee Social 10:30 Adult Bible Study 11:30 Contemporary Service	<i>8</i> 6:30 Volleyball	<i>9</i> 9:00 Prayer & Praise 10:00 CE Board 10:00 Outreach Committee	<i>10</i> 11:30 Men's Lunch @ Stanley's Corner 7:00 Praise Team Practice	<i>11</i> 10:30 Bible Study	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i> Rancho Santa Marta Missionary Trip leaves
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